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Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2012 regular session

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Summary

At its 2012 regular session, held from 30 January to 8 February and on 17 February 2012, the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations had before it 343 applications for consultative status, including applications deferred from earlier sessions. Of the non-governmental organizations submitting those applications, the Committee recommended 157 for consultative status, deferred 162 for further consideration at its resumed session in May 2012, closed consideration of 1 application and closed consideration without prejudice of 20 applications of organizations that had failed to respond to queries over two consecutive sessions. It also took note that three non-governmental organizations had withdrawn their applications. The Committee also had before it seven requests for reclassification of consultative status; it recommended granting three of those requests. The Committee took note of all 12 requests for change of name. It also had before it 395 quadrennial reports, of which it took note of 374. The Committee heard 21 representatives of the 32 non-governmental organizations that attended the session.

The present report contains two draft decisions on matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council.

By draft decision I, the Council would:

- (a) Grant consultative status to one hundred and fifty-seven non-governmental organizations;
- (b) Reclassify the consultative status of three non-governmental organizations;

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(c) Note the withdrawal of the application of three non-governmental organizations;

(d) Note that the Committee decided to take note of the change of name of twelve non-governmental organizations;

(e) Note that the Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of three hundred and sixty-nine non-governmental organizations for the period 2007-2010;

(f) Note that the Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of five organizations covering earlier periods;

(g) Note that the Committee decided to close without prejudice consideration of the request for consultative status made by twenty non-governmental organizations after the organizations had failed to respond to queries over the course of two consecutive sessions;

(h) Note that the Committee decided to close consideration of the request for consultative status made by the non-governmental organization Movement against Atrocities and Repression.

By draft decision II, the Council would take note of the present report.

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I. Matters calling for action by the Economic and Social Council or brought to its attention

Draft decisions for adoption by the Council

1. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations recommends to the Economic and Social Council the adoption of the following draft decisions:

Draft decision I

Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification received from non-governmental organizations

The Economic and Social Council decides:

(a) To grant consultative status to the following one hundred and fifty-seven non-governmental organizations:¹

General consultative status

Biovision Stiftung für ökologische Entwicklung

Gazeteciler ve Yazarlar Vakfı

Islamic Relief USA

Voluntary Service Overseas

Special consultative status

Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine

Africa culture internationale

African Agency for Integrated Development

African Centre for Community and Development

African Development Association

Agence pour le développement intégré au Congo

Ajgunle Community Project

A.K. Munshi Yojana

Albert B. Sabin Vaccine Institute

All-Russian Public Organization of Disabled People with Multiple Sclerosis

Amizade

Arab Penal Reform Organization

Artfully AWARE

Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact

Asian Consultancy on Tobacco Control

¹ Including both new and deferred applications.

Asociación Civil Observatorio Social
Asociación de Amigos de las Naciones Unidas
Association de l'intervention pour les mères
Association des jeunes pour l'agriculture du Mali
Association Dumenyo
Association graines de paix
Association of African Entrepreneurs
Association pour le développement de la société civile angolaise
Association pour l'intégration et le développement durable au Burundi
Association togolaise pour les Nations Unies
Awaz Centre for Development Services
Bread of Life Development Foundation
British Humanist Association
Cancer Aid Society
Captive Daughters
Centa for Organisational Development
Center for Africa Development and Progress
Centre d'information et de conseil des nouvelles spiritualités
Centre for Development Communication
Centre for Economic and Leadership Development
Centre for Environment and Development
Centre for Human Rights
Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales
Centro Ecuatoriano de Derecho Ambiental
Chamber of Computer Logistics People Worldwide
Chicago TASC
Children Education and Social Welfare Society
Colectiva Mujer y Salud
Comisión para la Investigación de Malos Tratos a las Mujeres
Compagnons d'action pour le développement familial
Concile mondial de congrès diplomatiques des aumôniers pour la paix universelle des droits humains et juridiques
Confédération européenne des cadres
Corporación para la Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos-Reiniciar

Corps de réflexion et de planification pour l'utilité sociale
Daya Pertiwi Foundation
Diabetic Association of Sri Lanka
Disarm Education Fund
e 8
Earth Day Network
East and Horn of Africa Human Rights Defenders Projects
Ecumenical Federation of Constantinopolitans
European Union Association in the United States
Famille Debout
Federation of Women Groups
Fondation des oeuvres pour la solidarité et le bien-être social
Fondation marocaine de l'éducation pour l'emploi
Foundation for Human Horizon
Frathekk Foundation Common Initiative Group
Freemuse: the World Forum on Music and Censorship
Fundación Argentina a las Naciones Camino a la Verdad
Fundación Proacceso ECO
Global Deaf Connection
Global Economist Forum
Global Family for Love and Peace
Guru Angad Dev Sewa Society — Punjab, Ludhiana
Horizon Foundation
Housing Works
ICW Global: Comunidad Internacional de Mujeres Viviendo con VIH-SIDA
IDP Foundation
Impact for Change and Development
Indian Development Foundation
Indigenous Information Network
Innovation: Africa
Institut Jules-Destrée
Institute for Conscious Global Change
Intercambios
Interchurch Medical Assistance

International Longevity Center Global Alliance
International POPs Elimination Network
Internationale Organisation Für Volkskunst
Iraqi Development Organization
IRES: International Radio Emergency Support Coalition
Japan Water Forum
Korean Assembly for Reunion of Ten Million Separated Families
Kosmos Associates
Kuwait Association for the Basic Evaluators for Human Rights
Kyung Hee University
Law Council of Australia
LDC Watch
Legal Aid Forum for Human Rights
Liberian United Youth for Community Safety and Development
Licht für die Welt — Christoffel Entwicklungszusammenarbeit
Local Action Organization
Major Alliance Education Centre
Mediators Beyond Borders
Mother Care Foundation
Murder Victims' Families for Human Rights
National Advocates for Pregnant Women
National Coalition Against Racial Discrimination
NGO Coordination Committee for Iraq
NGO Coordination post Beijing Switzerland
Ngoma Club
Nigeria Model United Nations Society
Observatorio Mexicano de la Crisis
ODHIKAR: Coalition for Human Rights
Okogun Odigie Safewomb International Foundation
Organisation camerounaise pour la protection de l'arbre
Organisation pour la rénovation environnante du sud d'Haïti
Painted Children UK
People for Successful Corean Reunification
Pesticide Action Nexus Association

PFI Foundation
Pragya
Public Fund "Medialife"
Public Health Institute
Public Union of Citizens "International Centre of Education of Georgian and German Women"
Reality of Aid Network
Regional Public Foundation Assistance for the Elderly "Dobroe Delo"
Release Legal Emergency and Drugs Service
Salamander Trust
Sant Nirankari Mandal — Delhi
Search for Common Ground
Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States
Shrimati Pushpa Wati Loomba Memorial Foundation
Smile Foundation
Solidarité agissante pour le développement familial
Stichting Universal Education Foundation
Sveriges Kvinnolobby
The Fishermen
Thin and High
Tlachinollan: Grupo de Apoyo a los Pueblos Indios de la Montaña
Tomorrow's Peacekeepers Today
Tour opération et initiatives
Training for Women Network
Uganda Management Assistance Programme
US Women Connect
USA Mali Charitable Association of NYC
Voice of Change International
Vojenký a špitální Řád svatého Lazara Jeruzalémského — Bohemia
WOOMB International
World Alliance for Youth Empowerment
World Barua Organization
World Hunger Year
World Igbo Congress

Yakutia — Our Opinion
 Young Professionals Forum
 ZOA Vluchtelingen zorg

Roster

Erevna International Peace Center

(b) To reclassify the following three non-governmental organizations from the Roster to special consultative status:

International Diabetes Federation

International Federation of Translators

World Heart Federation

(c) To take note of the withdrawal by the following three non-governmental organizations of their applications for consultative status:

Act of Life

International Christian Chamber of Commerce

Soroptimist International of the Americas

(d) To take note of the decision by the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations to take note of the change of name of the following twelve non-governmental organizations:

Brothers of Charity to Global Action Against Poverty

Comité Español de Representantes de Minusválidos to Comité Español de Representantes de Personas con Discapacidad

Danish Association for Gays and Lesbians to LGBT Denmark: The National Organization for Gay Men, Lesbians, Bisexuals and Transgendered People

Global Foundation for Democracy and Development to Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo

Human Rights Law Resource Centre to Human Rights Law Centre

International Federation "Terre des Hommes" to Terre des Hommes fédération internationale

International Union of Forestry Research Organizations to International Union of Forest Research Organizations

National Federation of Women for Democracy to National Confederation of Women in Equality

New York and New Jersey Asian American Law Enforcement Advisory Committee to United States Asian American Law Enforcement Foundation

Suzanne Mubarak Women's International Peace Movement to End Human Trafficking Now

UNIFEM Australia Incorporated to UN-Women Australia

World Coal Institute to World Coal Association

(e) To take note of the decision by the Committee to take note of the quadrennial reports submitted by the following 369 non-governmental organizations for the period 2007-2010:

All-Russian Society of the Deaf/All-Russian Public Organization of Persons with Disabilities
ABANTU for Development
Academy for Future Science
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
ActionAid
African Action on AIDS
African Youth for Transparency
AIESEC International
ALDET Centre (Saint Lucia)
Al-Hakim Foundation
All China Women's Federation
All India Women's Conference
All India Women's Education Fund Association
All Pakistan Women's Association
All-Russian Social Fund "The Russian Children Foundation"
American Youth Understanding Diabetes Abroad
Ankara Foundation of Children with Leukemia
Antiviolence Center
Arab Lawyers Union
Arias Foundation for Peace and Human Progress
Armenian Constitutional Right-Protective Centre
Asayesefid White Cane
Asian Centre for Human Rights
Asian Centre for Organization Research and Development
Asian People's Disability Alliance
Asociación Mensajeros de la Paz
Asociación Proyecto Hombre
Associated Country Women of the World
Association des consommateurs de télécommunication de Côte d'Ivoire
Association for Democratic Initiatives
Association for Emissions Control by Catalyst

Association for Progressive Communications
Association for Reproductive and Family Health
Association nationale Al Hidn
Association of Asian Confederation of Credit Unions
Association of Third World Studies
Association of United Families International
Association pour le développement économique, social, environnemental du nord
Associazione IRENE
Bahrain Women Society
Bangladesh Nari Progati Sangha
Bangladesh Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Bangwe et dialogue
BAOBAB for Women's Human Rights
Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti Jaipur
Brothers of Charity
Buddha's Light International Association
Bunyard Literacy Community Council
Campaign Life Coalition
Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse
Caritas Internationalis
Caucus for Women's Leadership
Center for Economic and Social Rights
Center for Interethnic Cooperation
Center for International Earth Science Information Network
Center for International Health and Cooperation
Centre d'accompagnement des autochtones pygmées et minoritaires vulnérables
Centre for Democracy and Development
Centre on Housing Rights and Evictions
Centro de Estudios de Estado y Sociedad
Child Development Foundation
Children of the World: Regional Public Charitable Fund of Assistance to Cultural and Sports Development of Children and Young People
China Association for NGO Cooperation

China Association for Preservation and Development of Tibetan Culture
China International Public Relations Association
Chinese Association for International Understanding
Christian Legal Fellowship
CIDSE
Citizens' Coalition for Economic Justice
CITYNET: Regional Network of Local Authorities for the Management of Human Settlements
Club of Madrid
Coalition of Activist Lesbians (Australia)
Colombian Commission of Jurists
Comité français pour l'Afrique du Sud
Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America
Community of Sant'Egidio
Community Social Welfare Foundation
Company of the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul
Confédération fiscale européenne
Confederazione Generale Italiana del Lavoro
Conference of European Churches
Congregations of St. Joseph
Conscience and Peace Tax International
Conseil de jeunesse pluriculturelle
Consultative Council of Jewish Organizations
Convention of Independent Financial Advisors
Coordinating Board of Jewish Organizations
Council of American Overseas Research Centers
Cross-Cultural Solutions
David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies
Daytop Village Foundation
Defence for Children International
Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era
Development Innovations and Networks
Dianova International
Dignity International

Disabled Peoples International
Dominican Union of Journalists for Peace
Earthjustice
Equidad de Genero: Ciudadania, Trabajo y Familia
Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention
European Disability Forum
European Transport Safety Council
European Women's Lobby
European Youth Forum
Federación Internacional de Asociaciones de Ayuda Social Ecológica y Cultural
Feminist Press
Focus on the Family
Fondation Congo Assistance
Fondation Humanus
Forum for Women and Development
Foundation for Ecological Security
Foundation for the Rights of the Family
Foundation Projekta for Women and Development Services
Franciscans International
Fund of Aid for Youth
Fundación Antonio Nuñez Jiménez de la Naturaleza y el Hombre
Fundación Salvadoreña Para el Desarrollo Económico y Social
Geneva International Model United Nations
German Foundation for World Population
Girl Scouts of the United States of America
Global Action on Aging
Global Exchange
Global Volunteers
Good People International
Grupo de Información en Reproducción Elegida
Gulf Automobile Federation
Hariri Foundation for Sustainable Human Development
Heritage Foundation
Himalayan Research and Cultural Foundation

Hong Kong Council of Social Service
Howard League for Penal Reform
Human Appeal International
Human Rights Congress for Bangladesh Minorities
Human Rights Defence Centre
Human Rights Information and Documentation Systems International
Human Rights National Circle
Inclusion International
Indian Council of Education
Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage
Information Habitat
Initiatives: Women in Development
Inner Trip Reiyukai International
Institute for Global Environmental Strategies
Institute for International Urban Development
Institute for Sustainable Development and Research
Institute for Women's Studies and Research
Institute on Human Rights and the Holocaust
Instituto Qualivida
Interact Worldwide
InterAction: American Council for Voluntary International Action
Intermon
International Abolitionist Federation
International Alliance of Women
International Association for Religious Freedom
International Association for the Defence of Religious Liberty
International Association for Volunteer Effort
International Association for Water Law
International Association of Charities
International Association of Homes and Services for the Ageing
International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists
International Association of Lawyers against Nuclear Arms
International Association of Peace Messenger Cities
International Association of Schools of Social Work

International Bar Association
International Bureau for Epilepsy
International Cartographic Association
International Catholic Union of the Press
International Center for Not-for-Profit Law
International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development
International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development
International Chamber of Shipping
International Committee for the Indians of the Americas (Switzerland)
International Council for Adult Education
International Council of Scientific Unions
International Council of Women
International Driving Tests Committee
International Electrotechnical Commission
International Eurasia Press Fund
International Federation for Family Development
International Federation for Housing and Planning
International Federation of ACAT
International Federation of Associations of the Elderly
International Federation of Business and Professional Women
International Federation of Social Workers
International Federation of University Women
International Federation on Ageing
International Federation "Terre des Hommes"
International Fellowship of Reconciliation
International Forum for Child Welfare
International Hotel and Restaurant Association
International Informatization Academy
International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis
International Institute of Administrative Sciences
International Islamic Committee for Woman and Child
International Islamic Relief Organization
International Jurists Organisation
International Kolping Society

International Law Association
International Motor Vehicle Inspection Committee
International Movement ATD Fourth World
International Network of Basin Organizations
International Network of Liberal Women
International Ocean Institute
International Ontopsychology Association
International Organization for Standardization
International Organization of Employers
International Peacebuilding Alliance
International Planned Parenthood Federation (East and South-East Asia and Oceania Region)
International Planned Parenthood Federation (Europe Region)
International Planned Parenthood Federation (western hemisphere region)
International Real Estate Federation
International Religious Liberty Association
International Road Federation
International Road Safety
International Service for Human Rights
International Social Security Association
International Social Service
International Sociological Association
International Statistical Institute
International Touring Alliance
International Trade Union Confederation
International Trustee Fund of the Tsyolkovsky Moscow State Aviation Technological University
International Tunnelling Association
International Union of Economists
International Volunteerism Organization for Women, Education and Development
International Women's Health Coalition
Inuit Circumpolar Council
ISHA Foundation
Jana Utthan Pratisthan

Japan Civil Liberties Union
Japan Federation of Bar Associations
Join Together Society
Jubilee Campaign
Kids Can Free the Children
Korean Institute for Women and Politics
Korean Sharing Movement
Kurdistan Reconstruction and Development Society
Lama Gangchen World Peace Foundation
Lassalle-Institut
Latin American Committee for the Defence of Women's Rights
L'auravetl'an Information and Education Network of Indigenous People
Legal Service Coalition
Legião da Boa Vontade
Liberal International
Life Ethics Educational Association
Life for Relief and Development
Link-Up (Queensland) Aboriginal Corporation
Mayors for Peace
Mbutu Agriculture Society
Medical Women's International Association
Mediterranean Women's Studies Centre
Mentor Foundation
Mercy-USA for Aid and Development
Minaret of Freedom Institute
Mission International Rescue Foundation
Misión Mujer
Movement for a Better World
Muslim World League
National Association of Community Legal Centres
National Committee for UNIFEM (Japan)
National Council of German Women's Organizations
National Council of Negro Women
National Council of Women of the United States

National Wildlife Federation
National Women's Council of Catalonia
Network Women In Development Europe
New Human Rights
New Japan Women's Association
New York County Lawyers' Association
Nonviolent Peaceforce
Northern Ireland Women's European Platform
OISCA International (South India chapter)
Pacific Rim Institute for Development and Education
Pag-Aalay Ng Puso Foundation (Offering of the Heart Foundation)
PanAmerican-PanAfrican Association
Pax Christi International
Paz y Cooperación
Perhaps Kids Meeting Kids Can Make a Difference
Permanent Assembly for Human Rights
Physicians for Human Rights
Planned Parenthood Federation of America
Prasad Project
Priests for Life
Program for Appropriate Technology in Health
Ramola Bhar Charitable Trust
RICS Foundation
Romanian Independent Society of Human Rights
Rural Development Leadership Network
Safari Club International Foundation
Sahara for Life Trust
Salesian Missions
Salvation Army
Service and Research Institute on Family and Children
Several Sources Foundation
SHATIL: New Israel Fund's Empowerment and Training Center for Social Change Organizations
Shimin Gaikou Centre

Simon Wiesenthal Center
Socialist International
Socialist International Women
Society for the Promotion of Youth and Masses
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
Sociologists for Women in Society
Sodalitas
SOUL Development of Women and Children
Southern Diaspora Research and Development Center
Special Olympics International
St. Joan's International Alliance
Stree Aadhar Kendra
Struggle for Change
Sudan National Committee on Harmful Traditional Practices
Sudanese Women General Union
Suzanne Mubarak Women's International Peace Movement
Swedish Association for Sexuality Education
Swedish Federation for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Rights
Swiss Catholic Lenten Fund
Tandem Project
Temple of Understanding
Third World Institute
Transparency International
Tribal Link Foundation
Trickle Up Program
Turkish Economic and Social Studies Foundation
UNESCO Centre of Catalonia
UNIFEM Australia
Union internationale des avocats
Union of British Columbia Indian Chiefs
Union of International Associations
Union of the Electricity Industry
United Cities and Local Governments
United Nations Association of Russia

United Nations Association of San Diego
United Religions Initiative
United States Burn Support Organization
United States Committee for UNIFEM
Vali-Asr Rehabilitation Foundation for Disabled Children and Adults
Water Environment Federation
Wittenberg Center for Alternative Resources
Women in Europe for a Common Future
Women's Human Rights International Association
Women's International Zionist Organization
Women's Sports Foundation
Women's Union of Russia
Women's World Banking
Women's World Summit Foundation
World Alliance of Young Men's Christian Associations
World Association of Industrial and Technological Research Organizations
World Blind Union
World Coal Institute
World Federation for Mental Health
World Federation of Democratic Youth
World Federation of Khoja Shi'a Ithna-Asheri Muslim Communities
World Federation of the Deaf
World Federation of the Deafblind
World Federation of Therapeutic Communities
World Fellowship of Buddhists
World Jewish Congress
World Job and Food Bank
World Jurist Association of the World Peace Through Law Center
World Mission Foundation
World Muslim Congress
World Network of Users and Survivors of Psychiatry
World Safety Organization
World Savings Banks Institute
World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations

World Wind Energy Association
 World Young Women's Christian Association
 Worldwide Organization for Women
 Youth with a Mission

(f) To take note of the quadrennial reports for periods earlier than 2007-2010 submitted by the following five organizations:

Becket Fund for Religious Liberty
 Centrist Democrat International
 CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation
 Interfaith International
 International Network of Liberal Women

(g) To note that the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations decided to close without prejudice consideration of the requests for consultative status made by the following twenty non-governmental organizations, after those organizations had failed, after three reminders from the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat over the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee, to respond to questions put to them by the Committee:

A Better Life Foundation
 alpesandes.org
 American Bible Society
 American Council for World Jewry
 Baidarie
 Clean Up Australia
 Creating Resources for Empowerment in Action
 Ehsaas Foundation
 Fundación Mamonal
 Gender Links
 General Forum of the Arabic and African Non-Governmental Organizations
 GGS Institute of Information Communication Technology India
 International Council for Human Rights
 International Institute of Security and Safety Management
 Kashmiri American Council
 Korean Bar Association
 Mahabodhi International Meditation Centre
 Society for Research in Child Development

World Buddhist Supreme Tathagata Followers Peace Foundation

Zambian International Health Alliance

(h) To note that the Committee decided to close consideration of the request for consultative status made by the non-governmental organization Movement against Atrocities and Repression.

Draft decision II

Report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2012 regular session

The Economic and Social Council takes note of the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations on its 2012 regular session.

II. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification, change of name and withdrawal of application received from non-governmental organizations

1. The Committee considered agenda item 3 (a), Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee, and 3 (b), New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification, at its 1st to 16th meetings, from 30 January to 8 February 2012. It had before it the following documents:

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing new applications for consultative status received from non-governmental organizations (E/C.2/2012/R.2 and Add.1-18);

(b) Compilation of applications received from non-governmental organizations for consultative status deferred from previous sessions of the Committee held from 1999 through 2011 (E/C.2/2012/CRP.1);

(c) Compilation of deferred quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council deferred from sessions of the Committee held in 2011 (E/C.2/2012/CRP.2);

(d) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2012/CRP.3);

(e) Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing requests from organizations requesting a change of name (E/C.2/2012/CRP.4).

A. Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from previous sessions of the Committee

2. The Committee considered agenda item 3 (a), Applications for consultative status and requests for reclassification deferred from its previous sessions, at its 1st through 16th meetings, from 30 January to 8 February 2012. The Committee considered a total of 153 deferred applications for consultative status.

Applications recommended

3. The Committee recommended that the Council grant consultative status to the following 50 organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, para. (a)):

General consultative status

Islamic Relief USA

Voluntary Service Overseas

Special consultative status

Academy of Breastfeeding Medicine

Arab Penal Reform Organization

Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact

Asociación de Amigos de las Naciones Unidas

Association graines de paix

Association togolaise pour les Nations Unies

British Humanist Association

Captive Daughters

Centre for Human Rights

Chamber of Computer Logistics People Worldwide

Corporación para la Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos-Reiniciar
e 8

Earth Day Network

Ecumenical Federation of Constantinopolitans

European Union Association in the United States

Foundation for Human Horizon

Freemuse: the World Forum on Music and Censorship

Fundación Argentina a las Naciones Camino a la Verdad

Global Economist Forum

Global Family for Love and Peace

Housing Works

Internationale Organisation Für Volkskunst

Japan Water Forum

Kosmos Associates

Law Council of Australia

Legal Aid Forum for Human Rights

Mediators Beyond Borders
Murder Victims' Families for Human Rights
NGO Coordination Committee for Iraq
ODHIKAR — Coalition for Human Rights
People for Successful Korean Reunification
PFI Foundation
Reality of Aid Network
Release Legal Emergency and Drugs Service
Search for Common Ground
Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States
Shrimati Pushpa Wati Loomba Memorial Foundation
Stichting Universal Education Foundation
Sveriges Kvinnolobby
The Fishermen
Thin and High
Training for Women Network
WOOMB International
World Alliance for Youth Empowerment
World Hunger Year
World Igbo Congress
ZOA Vluchtelingen zorg

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Applications deferred

4. The Committee deferred its consideration of the applications of the following 80 non-governmental organizations, pending the receipt of responses to questions posed to them by the Committee during its 2012 regular session:

Afghan Poverty Relief
AIDS Accountability International
Al Tajdeed Cultural Social Society
All India Christian Council
Amuta for NGO Responsibility
Architects for Peace
Asia Catalyst

Asia Center for Human Rights
Asian-Eurasian Human Rights Forum
Association for Social and Environmental Development
Assyrian National Congress
Asylum Access
AUA Americas Chapter
Australian Lesbian Medical Association
Autonomous Women's Center
Bridging the Gulf
British Columbia Civil Liberties Association
British Overseas NGOs for Development
Bureau international pour le respect des droits de l'homme au Sahara Occidental
Business and Professional Women Voluntary Organization — Sudan
Católicas por el Derecho a Decidir, Córdoba
Center for Global Nonkilling
Christian Solidarity Worldwide
Collectif des familles de disparu(e)s en Algérie
Corporación Excelencia en la Justicia
Defense Small Arms Advisory Council
Dharma Drum Mountain Buddhist Association
Education for Employment Foundation
European Humanist Federation
Foundation for GAIA
Freedom Now
GAiN International
Homosexuelle Initiative Wien
Human Rights Association for Community Development in Assiut
Human Rights Now
Indira Gandhi National Foundation
International Association of Genocide Scholars
International Covenant for the Protection of Journalists
International Dalit Solidarity Network
International Federation of Liberal Youth

International Organization for Victim Assistance
International Partnership for Human Rights
International Prison Chaplains' Association
International Senior Lawyers Project
International Services Association
Iran Human Rights Documentation Center
Isfahan Association for Protection of Human Rights
John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation
Kerman Raad
Krityanand UNESCO Club Jamshedpur
Kuchlak Welfare Society
Lawyers for Lawyers
Manavata
Mundo Sin Guerras
National Secular Society
New Era Educational and Charitable Support Initiative
New World Hope Organization
Noble Institution for Environmental Peace
Northern Alberta Alliance on Race Relations Society
Palpung Munishasan Dharmachakra Sangh
Programme on Women's Economic Social and Cultural Rights
Rainforest Partnership
Rural Development Organization
Scandinavian Institute for Human Rights Norway
Scholars at Risk Network
Second Amendment Foundation
Skyian Welfare Organization
Solicitors' International Human Rights Group
Sri Swami Madhavananda World Peace Council
Sudanese Mothers For Peace
Swisscontact: Schweizerische Stiftung für technische
Entwicklungszusammenarbeit
Trustees of Boston University
United Hatzalah

UPR Info

West Africa Centre for Peace Foundation

Widows for Peace Through Democracy

WITNESS

Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights

Yoga in Daily Life USA

Youth Coalition for Sexual and Reproductive Rights

Bureau international pour le respect des droits de l'homme au Sahara Occidental

5. At its 9th meeting, on 3 February 2012, the Committee reviewed the application of the organization Bureau international pour le respect des droits de l'homme au Sahara Occidental. The representative of Morocco requested that the application be closed. During the discussion, the following objections regarding the activities of the organization were raised: instead of focusing on the promotion of human rights, the organization was engaged in a pattern of politically motivated activities against one Member State; the organization was involved in activities that violated the sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of the Member State, in violation of Article 2 (4) of the Charter of the United Nations and paragraphs 2 and 3 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31; the organization's website contained unsubstantiated and politically motivated attacks against the Member State and other materials constituting de facto interference in the internal affairs of the Member State. The representatives of the Sudan and Senegal supported the request to close the application. The representatives of Venezuela and Cuba requested that they be given more time and the representative of Belgium proposed that the organization be given an opportunity to respond to the objections raised. The Committee decided, in accordance with paragraph 15 of resolution 1996/31, to request the Secretariat to send a letter to the organization, in order to seek its response to the objections that had been raised in the Committee regarding its activities.

Application closed

Movement against Atrocities and Repression

6. At its 12th meeting, on 6 February, the Committee reviewed the application for consultative status of the organization Movement against Atrocities and Repression. The representative of India requested that the application be closed. He expressed grave concerns over acts of terrorism, in particular the hijacking of two Indian Airlines aircraft, which had been committed by the leadership of the organization. Judicial cases against the individuals, who were fugitives from the law, were currently pending in India. The representatives of the United States of America, Israel, Belgium and Turkey supported the request. The Committee decided, in accordance with paragraph 15 of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, to request the Secretariat to send a letter to the organization, highlighting that the hijacking of civilian aircraft is an act of terrorism and inviting the organization's response to the objections that had been raised in the Committee. The organization responded on 10 February. At its 17th meeting, on 17 February, the Committee decided to close its consideration of the application (see chap. I, draft decision I, para. (h)).

Applications closed without prejudice

7. At its 15th meeting, on 8 February, the Committee decided to close without prejudice consideration of the applications of 20 non-governmental organizations that had failed, despite three reminders sent to them over the course of two consecutive sessions of the Committee, to respond to queries posed by the Committee (see chap. I, draft decision I, para. (g)).

Applications withdrawn

8. The Committee decided to take note of the withdrawal of the deferred applications of the following two non-governmental organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, para. (c)):

International Christian Chamber of Commerce

Soroptimist International of the Americas

B. New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification

9. The Committee considered item 3 (b) of its agenda, New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification, at its 1st to 16th meetings, from 30 January to 8 February 2012. The Committee considered a total of 190 new applications for consultative status.

New applications recommended

10. Of the 190 organizations whose new applications had been received, the Committee recommended that the following 107 organizations should be granted consultative status with the Council (see chap. I, draft decision I, para. (a)):

General consultative status

Biovision Stiftung für ökologische Entwicklung

Gazeteciler ve Yazarlar Vakfı

Special consultative status

A.K. Munshi Yojana

Africa culture internationale

African Agency for Integrated Development

African Centre for Community and Development

African Development Association

Agence pour le développement intégré au Congo

Ajgunle Community Project

Albert B. Sabin Vaccine Institute

All-Russian Public Organization of Disabled People with Multiple Sclerosis

Amizade
Artfully AWARE
Asian Consultancy on Tobacco Control
Asociación Civil Observatorio Social
Association de l'intervention pour les mères
Association des jeunes pour l'agriculture du Mali
Association Dunenyo
Association of African Entrepreneurs
Association pour le développement de la société Civile angolaise
Association pour l'intégration et le développement durable au Burundi
Awaz Centre for Development Services
Bread of Life Development Foundation
Cancer Aid Society
Centa for Organisational Development
Center for Africa Development and Progress
Centre d'information et de conseil des nouvelles spiritualités
Centre for Development Communication
Centre for Economic and Leadership Development
Centre for Environment and Development
Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales
Centro Ecuatoriano de Derecho Ambiental
Chicago TASC
Children Education and Social Welfare Society
Colectiva Mujer y Salud
Comisión para la Investigación de Malos Tratos a las Mujeres
Compagnons d'action pour le développement familial
Concile mondial de congrès diplomatiques des aumôniers pour la paix universelle des droits humains et juridiques
Confédération européenne des cadres
Corps de Réflexion et de Planification pour l'Utilité Sociale
Daya Pertiwi Foundation
Diabetic Association of Sri Lanka
Disarm Education Fund
East and Horn of Africa Human Rights Defenders Projects

Famille Debout
Fondation des oeuvres pour la solidarité et le bien-être social
Fondation marocaine de l'éducation pour l'emploi
Frathekk Foundation Common Initiative Group
Fundación Proacceso ECO
Global Deaf Connection
Guru Angad Dev Sewa Society — Punjab, Ludhiana
Horizon Foundation
ICW Global: Comunidad Internacional de Mujeres Viviendo con VIH-SIDA
IDP Foundation
Impact for Change and Development
Indian Development Foundation
Indigenous Information Network
Innovation: Africa
Institut Jules-Destrée
Institute for Conscious Social Change
Intercambios
Interchurch Medical Assistance
International Longevity Center Global Alliance
International POPs Elimination Network
Iraqi Development Organization
IRES: International Radio Emergency Support Coalition
Korean Assembly for Reunion of Ten Million Separated Families
Kuwait Association for the Basic Evaluators for Human Rights
Kyung Hee University
LDC Watch
Liberian United Youth for Community Safety and Development
Licht für die Welt — Christoffel Entwicklungszusammenarbeit
Local Action Organization
Major Alliance Education Centre
Mother Care Foundation
National Advocates for Pregnant Women
National Coalition Against Racial Discrimination
NGO Coordination post Beijing Switzerland

Ngoma Club
 Nigeria Model United Nations Society
 Observatorio Mexicano de la Crisis
 Okogun Odigie Safewomb International Foundation
 Organisation camerounaise pour la protection de l'arbre
 Organisation pour la rénovation environnante du sud d'Haïti
 Painted Children UK
 Pesticide Action Nexus Association
 Pragya
 Public Fund "Medialife"
 Public Health Institute
 Public Union of Citizens "International Centre of Education of Georgian and German Women"
 Regional Public Foundation Assistance for the Elderly "Dobroe Delo"
 Salamander Trust
 Sant Nirankari Mandal — Delhi
 Smile Foundation
 Solidarité agissante pour le développement familial
 Tlachinollan: Grupo de Apoyo a los Pueblos Indios de la Montaña
 Tomorrow's Peacekeepers Today
 Tour opération et initiatives
 Uganda Management Assistance Programme
 US Women Connect
 USA Mali Charitable Association of NYC
 Voice of Change International
 Vojenský a špitální Řád svatého Lazara Jeruzalémského (Bohemia)
 World Barua Organization
 Yakutia — Our Opinion
 Young Professionals Forum

New applications deferred

11. The Committee deferred its consideration of the applications of the following 82 organizations pending receipt of answers to questions posed to the organizations by the Committee at its 2012 regular session:

Abiodun Adebayo Welfare Foundation
 Addameer Prisoners Support and Human Rights Association

Afrikaanse Forum vir Burgerregte
Alliance for Reproductive Health Rights
Al-Mahdi Institute
Al-Maqdese for Society Development
Al-Marsad: The Arab Centre for Human Rights in the Golan Heights
Apne Aap Women World Wide (India) Trust
Asabe Shehu Yar'Adua Foundation
Asia Journalist Association
Asociación Centro Indígena para el Desarrollo Sostenible
Association for Defending Victims of Terrorism
Cambodian League for the Promotion and Defense of Human Rights
Canterio International for Sustainable Development
Catholic Fund for Overseas Development
Center for International Policy
Child Rights Information Network
Coalition mondiale contre la peine de mort
Conseil des jeunes congolais de l'étranger
Corporación para la Investigación, el Desarrollo Sostenible y la Promoción Social
Dialogue interreligieux monastique
Eagle Eyes Association for Afghan Displaced Youth
Earth Child Institute
Egyptian Association for Dissemination and Development of Legal Awareness
Fahamu Trust
Forest Stewardship Council
Global Network for Rights and Development
Hands of Love Group System
Hokok Coalición Internacional Contra la Impunidad
Human Rights Network (HURINET)
ICT for Peace Foundation
Ilitha Labantu
ImageMagica
Initiative for Environment, Health and Social Development
Institute of Asian Culture and Development

International Association for Advancement of Space Safety
International Circle of Faith Chaplaincy Corps
International Coalition against War Criminals (Norway)
International Council for the Day of Vesak
International Human Rights and Anti-Corruption Society
International Public Organization "Sovereign Knightly Order of Christ the Savior"
Iranian Vegetable Oil Industries Association
Islamic African Relief Agency
Jerusalem Legal Aid and Human Rights Center
JustWorld International
KARP
Kazakhstan Criminological Association
Kejibaus
Kuki Organization for Human Rights Trust
Living Bread International Church
Management Sciences for Health
Maria and Liberdade Foundation
Mines Action Canada
Movement for the Protection of the African Child
National Forum "Alternatives, Practice, Initiatives"
Network for North Korean Democracy and Human Rights
Organisation technique européenne du pneumatique et de la jante
Pacific Disability Forum
Peacemaker Corps Foundation
Peace Operation Training Institute
Population Connection
Royal Society of Chemistry
Rural Women Empowerment and Life Improvement Association
Sairam Population Research Trust
Scalabrini International Migration Network
Shikhar Chetna Sangathan
Singapore Institute of International Affairs
SKG Sangha
Somali Women Civil War Survivors

South Asia Partnership Pakistan
Stichting Spanda
Tabitha Cumi Foundation
TrustAfrica
United Planet Corporation
Unnayan Onneshan
Virtual Activism
Women Deliver
World Future Council Foundation
World Shelter Organisation
World Welfare Association
Young Men's Hebrew Association of the City of New York
Zeitgeist — the Spirit of the Times

Islamic African Relief Agency

12. At its 3rd meeting, on 31 January, the Committee reviewed the application of the Islamic African Relief Agency. The organization had been granted special consultative status since 1985 and had its consultative status withdrawn in 2006, based on ties to terrorism. In its new application, the organization failed to disclose that it had previously held consultative status. The representative of the United States stated that her delegation would seek closure of the application and that the organization should have accurately represented the facts. In addition, she expressed concern over its ties to terrorist organizations. The representative of Israel shared those concerns and supported the request for closure of the application, stating his delegation's unequivocal position against terrorism. The representative of the Sudan stated that the organization was engaged only in relief work and that it had no connection to terrorist organizations. The organization had been duly registered as a non-governmental organization in his country, which had a stringent vetting process.

13. At its 15th meeting, on 8 February, the Committee considered the answers received from the organization. The representative of the United States informed the Committee that her delegation would seek closure of the application at the Committee's resumed session, in order to give delegations more time to consider it. The representative of the Sudan stated that his delegation intended to propose that the organization be recommended for consultative status at the resumed session.

Requests for reclassification

14. At its 14th meeting, on 7 February, the Committee considered seven requests for reclassification of consultative status, including four new requests, contained in document E/C.2/2012/R.3, and three deferred requests for reclassification, contained in document E/C.2/2012/CRP.3. It decided to recommend reclassification of three organizations from the Roster to special consultative status (see chap. I, draft decision I, para. (b)).

15. At the same meeting, the Committee decided to defer consideration of the application for reclassification of status of the following four organizations:

Family Health International
Geriatrics Care Foundation of Pakistan
International Federation of Consular Corps and Associations
World Council for Curriculum and Instruction

New withdrawal of application

16. The Committee took note of the withdrawal of the new application of the following non-governmental organization (see chap. I, draft decision I, para. (c)):

Act of Life

Requests for change of name

17. At its 15th meeting, on 8 February, the Committee considered 12 requests for a change of name by organizations in consultative status, contained in document E/C.2/2012/CRP.4. It took note of all 12 name changes (see chap. I, draft decision I, para. (d)).

III. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council

A. Quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council that had been deferred at the resumed session

18. At its 8th and 9th meetings, on 3 and 4 February 2012, the Committee had before it a memorandum by the Secretary-General containing a compilation of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in general and special consultative status with the Council on their activities during the period from 1999 to 2010, which had been deferred from previous sessions of the Committee (E/C.2/2012/CRP.2). Of the 20 reports, the Committee took note of the reports of the following 5 organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, para. (f)):

Becket Fund for Religious Liberty (2006-2009)
Centrist Democrat International (1994-1997)²
CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation (2004-2007)
Interfaith International (2006-2009)
International Network of Liberal Women (2003-2006)

² The representative of Cuba stated that her delegation disassociated itself from the decision to take note of this quadrennial report.

19. The Committee decided to defer further consideration of the following 15 deferred quadrennial reports from 11 organizations:

Centrist Democrat International (1998-2001) (2002-2005) (2006-2009)
Freedom House (2003-2006)
Human Rights Watch (2005-2008)
International Federation of Journalists (2005-2008)
International PEN (2006-2009)
International Press Institute (2001-2004) (2005-2008)
International Union of Socialist Youth (2005-2008)
National Council of Women of Thailand (2000-2003)
Reporters sans frontières international (2005-2008)
Society for Threatened Peoples (2001-2004) (2005-2008)
Ukrainian World Congress (2003-2006)

B. Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council

20. At its 10th meeting, on 3 February 2012, the Committee considered agenda item 4 (b), Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council. It had before it notes by the Secretary-General containing 375 new quadrennial reports (E/C.2/2012/2 and Add.1-24). The Committee took note of the quadrennial reports of 369 of those organizations (see chap. I, draft decision I, para. (e)). The Committee decided to defer consideration of six reports of the following organizations:

Armenian Assembly of America
Asociatia Pro Democratia
France libertes: Fondation Danielle Mitterrand
Freedom House
Human Rights First
Syriac Universal Alliance

IV. Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat

21. At its 1st meeting, on 31 January 2012, the Committee jointly considered agenda item 5, Strengthening of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat, agenda item 6, Review of the methods of work of the Committee, and agenda item 8, General voluntary trust fund in support of the United Nations Non-Governmental

Organizations Informal Regional Network, and heard oral reports made by the Secretariat.

22. Representatives of the Branch highlighted the need for increased financial and human resources to provide much-needed support to the paperless system, with a focus on maximizing efficiency in order to meet the demands of the increased workload of the Committee. It was also brought to the attention of the Committee that the Committee should consider ways to support the efforts of the Branch to provide adequate support to the complementary areas covered by Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31.

V. Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304

Other related matters

Recommendations for improving the working methods of the Committee

23. Delegations requested more time to consider a number of issues that could contribute to improving the working methods of the Committee. These were: questions posed to non-governmental organizations, including questions about individual members, and the procedure for transmitting questions; the procedure for reclassifying non-governmental organizations; the procedure for reviewing the quadrennial reports of non-governmental organizations, including organizations submitting multiple reports; and the procedure for putting applications onto either list 1 or list 2. Informal consultations would be held to address those issues before the resumed session.

VI. Consideration of special reports and complaints by Member States

Centre Europe-tiers monde

24. On 9 December 2011, the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch received a letter from the non-governmental organization Centre Europe-tiers monde, whose consultative status with the Economic and Social Council had been suspended for the period from 20 July 2010 to 19 July 2012. In its decision 2010/221 suspending the organization, the Council had requested it to submit to the Committee a letter confirming that it would conform at all times to the principles governing the establishment and nature of its consultative relations with the Council, as stipulated in paragraph 55 of Council resolution 1996/31. At its 15th meeting, on 8 February 2012, the Committee was informed about the letter.

VII. Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

25. The Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations held its 2012 regular session from 30 January to 8 February and on 17 February 2012. The Committee held 17 meetings (1st to 17th).

26. The session was opened by the Rapporteur of the 2011 sessions of the Committee, Marghoob Saleem Butt (Pakistan), who served as temporary Chair.

27. At the 1st meeting, on 30 January, the Chair of the Committee, Maria Pavlova Tzotzorkova (Bulgaria), made an opening statement. An introductory statement was made by the Acting Director of the Office for Economic and Social Council Support and Coordination of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs of the Secretariat.

B. Attendance

28. The session was attended by the members of the Committee. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations, observers for non-member States, representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and observers for non-governmental organizations also attended. The list of participants will be issued in document E/C.2/2012/INF/2.

29. At its 2012 regular session, the Committee heard 21 representatives of non-governmental organizations, who were given the opportunity to respond to questions raised by the Committee. The additional information provided by the representatives facilitated the debate and the work of the Committee in taking its decisions.

C. Election of officers

30. At its 1st meeting, on 30 January, the Committee elected Maria Pavlova Tzotzorkova (Bulgaria) as Chair. At its 6th meeting, on 1 February, it elected Yoni Ish-Hurwitz (Israel) as Vice-Chair. At its 11th meeting, on 6 February, the Committee elected Mansor Ciss (Senegal) as Vice-Chair. At its 17th meeting, the Committee elected Nurbek Kasymov (Kyrgyzstan) as Vice-Chair.

31. At its 11th meeting, the Committee decided that Vice-Chair Yoni Ish-Hurwitz (Israel) would also serve as Rapporteur of the Committee.

D. Agenda

32. At its 1st meeting, on 30 January, the Committee approved the provisional agenda for its 2012 session as contained in document E/C.2/2012/1.

VIII. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its 2012 regular session

33. At its 16th meeting, on 8 February 2012, the Committee took note of a draft report and authorized the Rapporteur to finalize the report with the support of the Secretariat and in consultation with the members of the Committee, as appropriate, with a view to its submission to the Economic and Social Council for appropriate action.

34. At its 17th meeting, on 17 February, the Committee adopted the present report.